

House Resolution No. 894

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of stellar Show-Me State residents who have admirably dedicated themselves to service at the local, state, and national levels; and

Whereas, Donald A. Elbert of Washington, Missouri, is Commander of the 5137th U.S. Army Corps (RTU) of St. Louis, Missouri, who will relinquish his duties and responsibilities on March 31, 2002, after thirty-two years of service in order to shift the focus of his life to retirement activities; and

Whereas, the former Department Chairman and Agriculture Education Instructor at Union High School, Donald Elbert retired from those positions in 1999 after thirty years of professional labors; and

Whereas, a Eucharistic Minister and Lector for Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Donald Elbert has attained well-deserved accolades as a Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus Father Seisl Council #1121; member of the Missouri Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association, Missouri Cattlemen's Association, Missouri Farm Bureau, and American Legion; and volunteer with the Washington Town and Country Fair; and

Whereas, Commander Elbert is the beloved husband of Christine and the loving father of eighteen-year-old Allen, sixteen-year-old Jennifer, fourteen-year-old Theresa, and twelve-year-old Ryan; and

Whereas, the Missouri House of Representatives truly believes that it is through such extraordinary citizens as Donald Elbert that this nation's cherished institutions and traditions are best exemplified and our future remains bright and strong:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Donald Elbert, Commander of the 5137th U.S. Army Corps (RTU) of St. Louis, Missouri, and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the retirement of Donald A. Elbert from the United States Army Reserves.

Offered by _____
Representative John E. Griesheimer
District No. 109

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 894, adopted March 19, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker